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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. **01198.0279**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Tsuyoshi KAMIYA et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3727 |
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| Application No.: 10/712,379 |) | Examiner: Lester L. Vanterpool |
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| Filed: November 14, 2003 |) | Confirmation No.: 9590 |
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| For: ROOF RACK |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended through December 18, 2006 (December 16th being a Saturday), by the attached petition for a three (3) month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$1,020.00, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Proposed Amendments to the Claims begin on 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.